



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 11, 2016**  
**Schedule 21**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 11, 2016**

### **SB 972     Senator Peters, et al**

#### **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – PATRIOT POINT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Patriot Point, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patriot Point retreat facility, located in Dorchester County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 973     Senators Madaleno and Conway**

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE – PUBLIC OFFICIALS – SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR DONATIONS**

Prohibiting a public official from soliciting, transmitting, or depositing in a campaign account contributions or donations for the benefit of a candidate from a person subject to the regulatory authority of the public official's governmental unit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 13-244 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 974     Senator Pugh****ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – ARTISTIC WORK – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of “artistic work” for the purpose of designating an arts and entertainment district to include original and creative work that falls into the category of graphic design, urban manufacturing, or architectural design; and eliminating the prohibition that makes inapplicable artistic work for industry-oriented or industry-related production.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EC, §§ 4-701(b)(2) and 4-702 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 975     Senator Lee****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS VILLAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Village Council of Friendship Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friendship Heights Village Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 976     Senator Peters****COMMERCIAL DAILY FANTASY SPORTS – AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, with the assistance of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, to regulate the operation of Internet fantasy sports games; requiring a person to have a license in order to offer Internet fantasy sports games to the public; requiring that a licensed operator conduct Internet fantasy sports games in a specified manner; requiring an Internet fantasy sports player to register with a licensed operator and to be at least 21 years of age; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, §§ 9-1B-01 through 9-1B-10 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 977**     **Senator Ready, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ACTIVE  
ELECTRONIC MONITORING (AMBER’S LAW)**

Authorizing the court, as a condition of a defendant’s pretrial release on a charge of violating a protective order or if the court suspends the sentence of a defendant convicted of failing to comply with relief granted in an interim protective order, a temporary protective order, or a final protective order, to order that the defendant be supervised by active electronic monitoring; requiring a defendant to pay fees for active electronic monitoring; and authorizing the court to exempt the defendant from the fees.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016**

CP, §§ 5-202(e) and 6-221 - amended

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